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PURCHASE OF TRACTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the large number of farmers in Rajasthan who bought Tractors are unable to pay interest and instalments;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No such report has been received about large number of farmers in Rajasthanbeing unable to pay interest and instalments. National Bank for Agriculture and RuralDevelopment (NABARD) has informed that the recovery of the bank loan for tractor was generally better than for other activities in the State. Most beneficiaries have derived benefits of tractor loans availed by them.

(b)&(c): Question does not arise.